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SUBJECT: CASTOR II LICENSE APPROVAL

1. THE APPROVAL OF SALE OF CASTOR II PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY WAS GRANTED BY MUNITIONS CONTROL IN A LETTER TO THIOKOL DATED NOV 18,1974. PLEASE INFORM THE PROPER JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ARE THE COMMON ONES ORDINARILY APPLIED TO EXPORTS UNDER THE 1969 AGREEMENT AND ARE QUOTED BELOW:

2. QUOTE. AFTER FURTHER REVIEW, THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED YOUR REQUEST, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS:

(1) YOUR FIRM WILL NOT RELEASE ANY INFORMATION REQUIRING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITY CLASSIFICATION.

(2) THE TECHNOLOGY TO-BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS-THE RESULTANT END PRODUCT, WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S N LAUNCH VEHICLE PRO-

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GRAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JULY 31, 1969, SPACE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN, AND WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE OF JAPAN EXCEPT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN. MOREOVER, THE TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED END PRODUCT WILL NOT BE

TRANSFERRED OUTSIDE OF THE LICENSEE COMPANY TO ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY IN JAPAN WITHOUT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT APPROVAL AND THE INCLUSION OF THE SAME END-USE AND NON-TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS. THIS CONDITION WILL BE A PART OF YOUR AGREEMENT WITH NISSAN MOTOR COMPANY.

(3) THE EQUIPMENT WILL NOT EXCEED THE PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF THE DSV-3L-11 THOR DELTA LAUNCH VEHICLE, USING THE BTL/WECO GUIDANCE SYSTEM, AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

SUBPARA A. FIRST STAGE: THE DSV-3L-1/A/B THOR BOOSTER WITH THE MB-3 BLOCK III ENGINE, HAVING 170,000 LB THRUST AT SEA LEVEL, ISP 252.7 LB; AND 230 SECONDS BURN TIME.

SUBPARA B. SECOND STAGE: THE DSV-3E-4, HAVING 12,800 LBS THRUST; 285 SECONDS ISP AND 270 SECONDS BURN TIME.

SUBPARA C. THIRD STAGE: DSV 3E-15 (TE-364-3) HAVING 287 SECONDS ISP; 10,000 LBS THRUST AND 44 SECONDS BURN TIME.

(4) THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL GO INTO EFFECT AFTER THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED THE REQUIRED STATEMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH D OF THE ATTACHMENT TO THE 1969 AGREEMENT. IF THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED PLEASE ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ACCORDINGLY, GIVING THE NUMBER OF THE CERTIFICATION AND DATE OF ISSUANCE. END QUOTE.

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION. THE APPROVAL LETTER FROM MC TO THIOKOL CONTAINED A STATEMENT THAT NASA HAD RAISED THE QUESTION OF RECOUPMENT, THAT IT WAS A MATTER OF PROCUREMENT RATHER THAN EXPORT CONTROL LAW AND THAT THIOKOL SHOULD TALK TO NASA ABOUT THE MATTER. THIS WAS NOT A CONDITION OF APPROVAL. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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